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Table 1: Economy							
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter							
Unemployed persons	no	387	358	338	369	377	
Unemployment rate	%	10.3	9.3	8.3	9.2	9.5	
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June							
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	512	1 016	-	
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.8	7.4	-	
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 348	7 266	-	
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 389	2 630	-	
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	85.1	82.0	-	
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37 600	40 372	-	
Net tax	\$m	-	-	17.8	16.1	-	
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 640	7 691	-	
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-	
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	3 180	3 046	-	
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	93.9	89.3	-	
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	28 566	29 327	-	
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June							
Age Pension - Continual	no	665	672	694	724	777	
Age Pension - DVA	no	18	16	16	0	0	
Care Payment	no	56	84	86	95	110	
Disability Support Pension	no	646	652	642	613	571	
Age-related Allowance	no	459	422	409	416	369	
Residing Payment - Single	no	259	297	251	270	248	
Youth Allowance	no	155	157	121	130	127	
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	75.7	74.4	75.3	75.6	71.4	
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June							
Wage and salary earners	no	2 121	2 102	2 135	2 087	-	
Wage and salary income	\$	58.6	60.8	61.6	60.8	-	
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 547	28 918	30 503	31 846	-	
Own unincorporated business earners	no	959	952	974	970	-	
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	-	4.3	13.2	13.0	0.4	
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	-	4 493	13 674	13 362	409	
Investment earners	no	1 345	1 319	1 345	1 357	-	
Investment income	\$m	-	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.7	
Average investment income	\$	-	4 608	5 015	6 122	7 113	
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	37	46	43	40	-	
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	-	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	-	18 050	16 896	17 655	16 339	
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	195	195	228	197	-	
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	-	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	-	1 067	896	2 242	1 494	
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	-	68.6	81.5	87.4	76.5	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June							
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	200	193	184	165	-	
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	279	273	289	254	-	
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	238	235	237	235	-	
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	268	215	217	207	-	
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	133	131	130	147	-	
Males - 65 years and over	no	36	37	41	42	-	
Males - Total	no	1 054	1 044	1 077	1 046	-	
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	169	169	161	148	-	
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	254	241	251	236	-	
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	258	221	233	218	-	
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	241	227	240	245	-	
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	135	123	130	141	-	
Females - 65 years and over	no	21	27	35	33	-	
Females - Total	no	1 039	1 016	1 059	1 022	-	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	369	362	345	314	-	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	533	514	540	490	-	
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	496	456	470	449	-	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	449	452	458	452	-	
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	269	254	260	288	-	
Persons - 65 years and over	no	57	64	76	75	-	
Persons - Total	no	2 122	2 102	2 136	2 066	-	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June							
Managers and Administrators	no	146	152	152	144	-	
Professionals	no	290	288	290	289	-	
Associate Professionals	no	117	133	129	108	-	
Technicians and Related Workers	no	150	147	158	152	-	
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	29	26	40	30	-	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	217	236	253	240	-	
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	18	16	112	86	-	
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	165	168	168	154	-	
Labourers and Related Workers	no	517	534	538	487	-	
Not Stated	no	235	225	197	197	-	
Total wage and salary earners	no	2 120	2 100	2 136	2 066	-	
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June							
Net worth per household	\$1000	539.1	-	-	-	-	
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 184.3	-	-	-	-	
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	248.2	-	-	-	-	
Assets per household	\$1000	368.6	-	-	-	-	
Liabilities per household	\$1000	35.2	-	-	-	-	
Debt to asset ratio	%	8.2	-	-	-	-	
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS							
Number of Businesses - at 30 June							
Non-employing businesses	no	573	549	585	519	-	
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	228	228	222	227	-	
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	47	125	155	153	-	
Total businesses	no	648	902	960	900	-	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business entries	no	89	42	33	57	-	
Employing business entries	no	33	24	45	36	-	
Total business entries	no	102	66	78	93	-	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June							
Non-employing business exits	no	53	108	84	84	-	
Employing business exits	no	3	6	34	35	-	
Total business exits	no	56	114	118	119	-	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	432	426	444	417	-	
Mining	no	108	102	108	108	-	
Manufacturing	no	34	24	34	34	-	
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	6	6	3	3	-	
Construction	no	80	51	34	54	-	
Wholesale trade	no	24	36	36	33	-	
Retail trade	no	65	54	63	48	-	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	24	27	27	27	-	
Transport and storage	no	54	43	42	45	-	
Communication services	no	9	9	8	3	-	
Finance and insurance	no	24	24	24	24	-	
Property and business services	no	87	87	96	90	-	
Education	no	0	0	0	0	-	
Health and community services	no	24	24	24	27	-	
Cultural and recreational services	no	3	3	3	0	-	
Personal and other services	no	9	9	8	6	-	
Total businesses	no	648	930	960	900	-	
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	298	299
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	311	291
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	265	267
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	200	177
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	213	204
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	254	263
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	291	261
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	270	258
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	321	309
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	359	337
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	320	315
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	335	335
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	290	303
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	211	211
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	172	172
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	100	103
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	37	37
Males - 85 years and over	no.	26	26
Males - Total	no.	4 273	4 168
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	261	262
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	267	245
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	238	234
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	163	157
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	209	193
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	251	254
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	245	223
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	238	237
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	253	235
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	269	262
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	232	238
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	199	184
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	170	176
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	132	144
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	89	89
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	66	68
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	39	35
Females - 85 years and over	no.	17	20
Females - Total	no.	3 338	3 256
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	559	561
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	578	536
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	503	501

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	363	334
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	422	397
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	505	517
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	536	484
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	508	495
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	574	544
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	628	599
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	552	553
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	534	519
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	460	479
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	343	355
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	261	261
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	166	171
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	76	72
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	43	46
Persons - Total	no.	7 611	7 424

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	114	67
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.1
Deaths	no.	62	65
Standardised death rate	rate	9.6	10.1

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2006	2007	2008
308	297	291
272	267	252
266	250	254
167	172	173
199	215	209
251	242	247
242	234	234
253	229	228
288	276	246
314	313	313
320	321	313
315	314	311
310	320	331
222	240	241
166	159	164
119	130	125
45	54	59
23	23	28
4 080	4 056	4 019
283	263	259
234	228	230
222	199	179
161	164	171
185	184	191
231	219	203
205	190	189
242	228	215
203	199	207
275	265	238
227	237	248
195	199	208
166	158	155
141	143	140
95	89	89
66	77	73
35	41	47
27	30	32
3 193	3 113	3 074
591	560	550
506	495	482
488	449	433

328	336	344
384	399	400
482	461	450
447	424	423
495	457	443
491	475	453
589	578	551
547	558	561
510	513	519
476	478	486
363	383	381
261	248	253
185	207	198
80	95	106
50	53	60
7 273	7 169	7 093

-	-	0.3
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30.1	-	-
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1.6	-	-
4.0	-	-
3.5	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
10.8	-	-

5.7	-	-
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0.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
5.4	-	-
4.3	-	-
15.1	-	-
17.0	-	-
42.6	-	-

26.3	-	-
11.3	-	-
9.2	-	-
11.2	-	-
9.0	-	-
5.4	-	-

9.8	-	-
15.3	-	-
2.5	-	-
987	-	-
92	-	-
1 582	-	-
2 661	-	-
519	-	-
117	-	-
628	-	-
236	-	-
103	-	-
31	-	-
1 634	-	-
5 301	-	-
1 011	-	-
3 789	-	-
1 994	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
95.9	-	-
4.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
62.4	-	-
6.9	-	-
30.7	-	-
26.2	-	-
18.6	-	-
6.8	-	-
1.1	-	-
12.6	-	-
23.2	-	-
15.4	-	-
0.9	-	-
39.5	-	-
73	111	84

1.9	2.0	2.2
65	57	71
10.4	9.8	9.8



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	2	2
Total dwelling units	no.	2	10
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.1	0.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.1	1.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.2	2.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.4	0.0
Value of total building	\$m	0.5	2.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	35.0	52.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 562	2 580
Campervans	no.	22	21
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 683	1 706
Light rigid trucks	no.	40	45
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	212	209
Articulated trucks	no.	68	75
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	7	7
Buses	no.	47	44
Motorcycles	no.	82	78
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 723	4 767
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	337	348
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	221	230
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28
Articulated trucks	no.	9	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	11	11
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	621	642
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	944	985
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 111	1 120
10 years or older	no.	2 656	2 654
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 012	3 036

Diesel	no.	1 676	1 699
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	35	31

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
5	5	16
9	20	35
1.0	1.3	3.0
1.8	5.1	6.7
2.8	5.3	6.9
0.4	1.2	2.2
3.1	6.5	9.1
192.4	253.1	187.2
2 592	2 569	2 562
23	23	21
1 697	1 689	1 636
53	60	63
206	206	202
81	83	80
7	6	6
44	47	42
95	115	127
4 799	4 800	4 738
356	358	361
3	3	3
233	236	231
7	8	9
28	29	28
11	12	11
1	1	1
6	7	6
13	16	18
660	670	668
1 015	968	916
1 131	1 138	1 089
2 646	2 686	2 733
3 017	3 005	2 940

1 748	1 744	1 752
34	51	47

150.4	-	-
31.9	-	-
13.9	-	-
196.2	-	-

2 085 849.9	-	-
351 214.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
45 611.6	-	-

664 009	-	-
0	-	-
73 127	-	-
243	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	22 336.1
2 086	-	-
21	-	-
114 835	-	-
3 308	-	-
118 142	-	-
1.0	-	-